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ABIDJAN FOR USDAO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MILI, BR, FR, TO

SUBJECT: LIBERATION DAY PARADE: JANUARY 13 CELEBRATION TEN  
YEARS EYADEMA'S RULE

REF: ABIDJAN USDAO 030 JAN 77

1. RE YOUR QUERY WITH RESPECT TO SPECIFIC  
NUMBER AND TYPES OF JET PLANES APPEARING IN  
LIBERATION DAY PARADE:

A. THREE MACCHIS PILOTED BY BRAZILIANS

B. FIVE FOUGA-MAGISTERS (FRENCH AIR FORCE  
PLANES FLYING UNDER TOGOLESE INSIGNIA PENDING  
DELIVERY OF FIVE FOUGA ON ORDER)

C. THREE JAGUARS IN FRENCH AIR FORCE  
MARKINGS (FRENCH AMBASSADOR TOLD AMBASSADOR THEY HAD  
BEEN FLOWN IN FROM NANCY)

D. THREE MIRAGES FROM ZAIRE WITH ZAIROIS

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MARKINGS (A FOURTH MIRAGE HAD BEEN BROUGHT  
IN BUT NOT ABLE TO FLY FOR PARADE)

2. ZAIRIAN FLIGHT DISCIPLINE WAS SO BAD--  
BREAKING SOUND BARRIER OVER CROWDED AREAS,  
VIOLATIONS OF BOTH GHANA AND BENIN AIR SPACE,  
AND DISREGARD OF AGREED FLIGHT PLAN--THAT

FRENCH OFFICER IN CHARGE OF EXERCISE ORDERED  
ALL OTHER PLANES TO LAND AND PLANNED JOINT  
MANEUVERS WERE NOT COMPLETED.  
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